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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter H. ST-GEORGE-HYSLOP et al.

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Examiner:

Jehanne E. Souaya

For:

PROTEINS RELATED TO SCHIZOPHRENIA AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

The Official Action dated May 2, 2003 set forth a restriction requirement. In response, Applicants elect Group III, corresponding to claims 10-11, without traverse.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is earnestly solicited. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R.

10.9(b) (see attached)

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